



February 13, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice  
Biennial Regulatory Review of Separate Affiliate Requirements of Section 64.1903  
CC Docket No. 00-175

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Tuesday, February 12, 2002, Greg Berberich, CEO of Matanuska Telephone Association, and I met with Thomas Navin, Claudia Pabo, Pam Megna, and Brad Koerner of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy & Program Planning Division. We discussed issues related to the Commission's proceeding on separate affiliate requirements. Specifically, Mr. Berberich provided information on how these requirements affect rural carriers and how they operate.

In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian M. O'Hara  
Brian M. O'Hara  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Thomas Navin  
Claudia Pabo  
Pam Megna  
Brad Koerner